(b) As per the present programme, films on Babasaheb Ambedkar, Shaikh Mohammad Abdullah, Kamla Nehru, M. N. Roy and S. Sathyamurthy are likely to be produced by Films Division.

Winding up of DAVP

1487. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to die news item which appeared in the "Hindustan Times" of April 20, 1986 to the effect that the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting will be wound up;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
(SHRI V.N. GADGIL):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to wind up the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity.

Provision of All Weather road under I.R.D.P.

1488. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed in the Sixth Five Year Plan to provide all weather roads to the villages having minimum population of 1500 people has been achieved in all the States of the country under the Integrated Rural D2veLopment Programme;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the villages having population of more than 1500 people in Uttar Pradesh are still with-cut any link road so far; and

(c) what action the Central Government are taking to achieve this target?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) implemented by the Department of Rural Development does not envisage provision of all wheather roads to The Sixth Five Year Plan document lays down that all villages with peculation over 1500 and 50% of the villages with population between iccc-1500 are to be connected by all weather roads by 1990 under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) and 50% of the villages to be so covered were to be connected by roads by the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan. According to these norms the Sixth Plan target for connecting villages with population over 1500 was 13257 villages and for villages with population between iccc-1500 was 3651 villages. Against these targets the actual achievements weie 10924 [an<]i 6839 villages, in the two. categories respectively. Statement I and II showing statewise position of targets and achievementsfor rural reads under MNP are attached. It will be seen that in the case of Uttar Pradesh there was a shortfall in the coverage of villages with population over 1500 but the State had exceeded the target for coverage of villages with population between 1000-1500. It may be stated here that the States have been advised to take up construction of rural roads under the Centrally Sponsored Rural Employment Programmes of National Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) also. Expenditure under NREP is shared between the Centre and the States on 50:50 basis and that under RLEGP is met entirely by the Centre. During the Sixth Plan period 78164 kms. of roads were constructed in Uttar Pradesh undei NREP. Under RLEGP the total cost of road projects sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh during the Sixth Plan period is Rs. 166.25 crores.

Statement-I

MINIMUM NEEDS PROGRAMME (RURAL ROADS)

Targets and Achievements– Villages with population 1500 and above linked withroads

	Total No. of villages	Targets for VIth Plan (1980-85)	Achievements during VIth Plan (1980-85)	Achievements by end of VIth Plan *i.e.* by 1984-85
	1	2	3	4
A. *STATES :*				
1. Andhra Pradesh	7968	220	360	4713
2. Assam	1812	290	201	1411
3. Bihar	9310	2250	2079	6889
4. Gujarat	3664	1223	1132	3575
5. Haryana	1754	34	34	1754
6. Himachal Pradesh	121	16	34	98
7. J & K	479	34	35	428
8. Karnataka	3747	259	821	2974
9. Kerala	1252	..	..	1252
10. Madhya Pradesh	2990	520	366	2317
11. Maharashtra	6181	2555	1474	5100
12. Manipur	126	22	17	92
13. Meghalaya	7	..	..	7
14. Nagaland	47	..	..	47
15. Orissa	4764	1188	950	1452
16. Punjab	1689	..	..	1689
17. Rajasthan	3300	600	411	2263
18. Sikkim	..	..	..	..
19. Tamil Nadu	3762	1264	1264	2498
20. Tripura	130	44	44	130
21. Uttar Pradesh	10899	2642	1559	7174
22. West Bengal	4928	70	123	2630
TOTAL– A :	68930	13233	10904	48501